

ATTACHMENT B

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
GRANTS, LOANS, & TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR NATURAL RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

Program	Purpose	Eligibility	Award Amount	Deadline
RENEWABLE RESOURCE PROJECT GRANTS	Projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's renewable resources are eligible for funding.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to \$125,000 per project.	Usually 5pm May 15 every even numbered year. Because this falls on a Sunday In 2016, the deadline is 5pm May 16th, 2016 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
RENEWABLE RESOURCE PLANNING GRANTS	Planning efforts for projects that conserve, manage, develop, or preserve renewable resources in Montana.	State, local, & Tribal governments	\$5,000 to \$50,000 depending on project type.	5pm July 1, 2015 5pm September 25, 2015 5pm January 22, 2016 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org (will add application opportunities as funding allows)
EMERGENCY GRANTS AND LOANS	Emergency projects that will cause substantial damages or legal liability to the entity seeking assistance.	State, local, & Tribal governments	As determined by DNRC	Ongoing
RENEWABLE RESOURCE LOANS TO PUBLIC ENTITIES	Low interest loans for projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's renewable resources. Must apply during the Renewable Resource Project Grant application period	State, local, & Tribal governments	Loan amount based on ability to repay the loan	
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GRANTS	Funds are used for watershed related planning and management activities which conserve, develop, manage or preserve the state renewable resources and support a water management plan.	State, local, & Tribal governments.	up to \$20,000. Non-profits require a 75% match	5pm November 20, 2015 5pm April 15, 2016 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org (Will add application opportunities as funding allows)
CONSERVATION DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GRANT	Provides funds to increase conservation district employee's hours to assist in planning, securing funding, and implementing programs that improve public outreach, administrative capabilities, and implement conservation plans.	Conservation Districts	Up to \$10,000	Quarterly: October 15, 2015 January 15, 2016 April 26, 2016
STATE REVOLVING FUND LOANS	Fund activities that protect water quality through wastewater and drinking water system improvements.	Local governments & water and sewer districts	in amounts up to the ability to repay	Ongoing

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CONSERVATION DISTRICT 223 GRANTS	Any project sponsored by a Montana conservation district under its authority.	Conservation Districts	Up to \$20,000	October 15, 2015 January 15, 2016 April 26, 2016
CONSERVATION DISTRICT EDUCATION MINI-GRANTS	Student and Adult Education projects that focus on water, weeds, or other natural resources.	Must be sponsored by a Conservation District	\$500	Quarterly: October 15, 2015 January 15, 2016 April 28, 2016
PRIVATE WATER DEVELOPMENT LOANS	Private water development projects such as converting from flood to sprinkler irrigation, repairing irrigation systems, and developing rural water supplies.	Individuals, partnerships, associations	Up to \$400,000	Ongoing
IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	Increase irrigation efficiencies, expand or sustain irrigated acreage, Increase production of high-value crops, improve inter-basin cooperation among water users	Private and public entities	Up to \$20,000 private entities require a 75% match.	5pm July 31, 2015 5pm June 15, 2016 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org (Will add application opportunities as funding allows)
GRANTS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES	Projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's water resources.	Individuals, associations, or corporations	25 percent of the project cost up to \$5,000	Ongoing
RANGE IMPROVEMENT LOANS	Develop and improve private rangeland to benefit natural resources. Typical projects include fencing, seeding, & stockwater development.	Private landowner	Up to \$75,000 @ 3% interest for 10 years.	Ongoing
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS	Repair, reclaim, and mitigate environmental damage to public resources from nonrenewable resource extraction. Also funds projects that meet a crucial state need in the protection of Montana's environment.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to \$500,000	Usually May 15 every even numbered year. Because this falls on a Sunday in 2016, the deadline is 5pm May 16th, 2016
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS	Planning for projects that are eligible for Reclamation and Development program grants.	State, local & Tribal governments	Up to \$50,000 per planning project	5pm September 25, 2015 5pm, January 8, 2016 (Will add application opportunities as funding allows)
AQUATIC	For the prevention, control, and	State, local and	Up to	March 15, 2016

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INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL GRANTS	management of aquatic invasive species.	Tribal governments	\$15,000 for most projects. Control projects may receive more	(Will add application opportunities as funding allows)
SAGE GROUSE PROTECTION GRANTS	Program implementation is under development	To be determined	To be determined	Expect more information end of February 2016.

DNRC TECHNICAL SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CONSERVATION DISTRICT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	DNRC will procure technical expertise in the fields of engineering and science, legal services, or permitting assistance for Conservation Districts	Conservation Districts	Technical Assistance	Contact DNRC Conservation District Bureau Chief Laurie Zeller at Lzeller@mt.gov
HYDROLOGIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	DNRC provides assistance to organizations for activities such as monitoring stream flows, water availability and watershed assessments	Watershed groups, local governments	Technical Assistance	Contact DNRC Water Management Bureau Chief Paul Azevedo at pazevedo@mt.gov
WATERSHED PLANNING	DNRC staff assists communities and watershed groups with watershed planning, project development, and education and outreach	Watershed groups, local governments	Technical Assistance	Contact DNRC Water Management Bureau Chief Paul Azevedo at pazevedo@mt.gov

FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAMS

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ARBOR DAY	Helps communities celebrate Arbor Day by aiding in the purchase and planting of one or more trees. Grants range from \$300 to \$750 (higher amount for Tree Cities USA).
LANDSCAPE SCALE RESTORATION GRANTS	To implement watershed level, forest-based projects and activities which conserve and manage working forests, protect forests from threats, and enhance public benefits from private forests.
MONTANA SCHOOL RELEAF PROJECT	To increase awareness of urban forestry in Montana schools and teach students to be good stewards of the land.
URBAN FOREST PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	Support innovative projects in Urban Forestry.
MONTANA	Recognizes Montana's top communities that demonstrate excellence in urban forestry.

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TREE CITY OF THE YEAR				
WESTERN STATES WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE GRANT	National Fire Plan funds to mitigate risk from wildland fire within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).			
HAZARDOUS FUEL REDUCTION GRANT	Hazardous fuel reduction on private lands to protect communities adjacent to National Forest System Lands where prescribed fire activities are planned. Prescribed fire activities must be imminent (to take place within 3 years of the award).			

CARDD 2016 GRANT PROGRAM DEADLINES as of Jan 2016	
GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE	PROGRAM
January 8	Reclamation and Development Planning Grants
January 15	Conservation District Development Grants
January 15	Conservation District HB 223 Grants
January 15	Conservation District Mini-Grants
January 22	Renewable Resource Planning Grants
March 15	Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants
April 15	Watershed Management Grants
April 26	Conservation District Development Grants
April 26	Conservation District HB 223 Grants
April 28	Conservation District Mini-Grants
May 16	Renewable Resource Project Grants
May 16	Reclamation and Development Project Grants
June 15	Irrigation Development Grants

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